

23 January 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]
Chief, Southeast Asia Division
Office of Economic Research

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have just had the pleasure of reading your memorandum of 10 January 1974, "Hiring Black Professionals for OER". As you are certainly aware, this is a matter that has been, and remains, a source of serious concern to the management of the Agency.

Much has been written and spoken on this subject. It is my opinion, however, that your paper represents the most incisive and penetrating analysis of the problem facing us that as yet has been developed. Indeed, one can substitute "CIA" for "OER" in the title, and the paper is appropriately converted to a statement of the problem facing the total Agency.

I should like to extend my thanks and respect for your authorship. A copy of the paper is being sent to the Inspector General, who also represents the EEO responsibility, as well as the Director, DDO, and DD/S&T.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Associate Deputy Director
for
Management and Services

cc: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Director of Economic Research

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Remarks: The attached paper from [] of OER on the problem of hiring black professionals is an absolutely first-rate statement of the problem. I am sending copies to the Directorates as well as to the DCI and the DD/M&S Office Heads, etc. I have also communicated my reaction to [] <div style="text-align: right;">John F. Blake</div> Att ADMINISTRATIVE - INTERNAL USE ONLY					
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Sir:

The attached paper from
[redacted] of OER on the
problem of hiring black profes-
sionals strikes me as an
absolutely first-rate job and
in a very impressive sense
reflects the range of difficul-
ties that have come to my
attention. I have sent copies
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the other Directorates. I have
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[redacted] I do believe the
paper is worth your reading.

/s/ John F. Blake

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